

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2623

To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the collection of copayments for all hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

(Reflecting the actions of the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on June 28, 2007)

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON COLLECTION OF COPAY-**
4 **MENTS FOR ALL HOSPICE CARE FURNISHED**
5 **BY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

6 Title 38, United States Code, is amended—

7 (1) in section 1710(f)(1), by inserting “(except
8 if such care constitutes hospice care)” after “nurs-
9 ing home care”;

1 (2) in section 1710(g)(1), by inserting “(except
2 if such care constitutes hospice care)” after “medical
3 services”; and

4 (3) in section 1710B(c)(2), by striking subpara-
5 graph (B) and inserting after subparagraph (A) the
6 following new subparagraph (B):

7 “(B) to a veteran being furnished inpatient or
8 outpatient hospice care by the Department; or”.